

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 29 are currently pending in the above-mentioned patent application. No claims have been amended and no claims have been withdrawn.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required under 35 U.S.C. 121 the election of either Species I (claims 21-23) or Species II (claims 24-29). In response to this requirement, Applicants elect Species II. Further, Applicants submit that claims 1-20 and 24-29 are readable thereon.

Applicants submit that claims 1 through 29 are in condition for allowance and therefore, respectfully request reconsideration of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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